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Applicant: Y. HATADA et al.

Application No.: 08/952,741 Group No.: 1652

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For: GENE ENCODING ALKALINE LIQUEFYING ALPHA-AMYLASE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT SUPPLEMENTAL TO SEQUENCE LISTING

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 11, 1998

Sir:

In response to a telephone conversation with the Examiner, September 9, 1998, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 5

✓ Line 27, after "used." insert --(SEQ ID NOS: 3-11)--

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✓ Line 10, change "2" to --1--

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✓ Line 26, change "2" to --1--

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✓ Line 1, change "2" to --1--

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